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Search for missing Bremerton man conducted at Tahuya property

(Bremerton, WA) --- The investigation of a missing Bremerton-area man has moved into a third month since Andre Coleman, 29 was first reported missing on April 04, 2021. The investigation has revealed Coleman got into a vehicle near Winco Foods on Kitsap Way on March 1, 2021, and may have met with foul play. Investigators have obtained several search warrants and interviewed numerous persons. This led to a search of a property located at 4400 NE Hurd Rd, Tahuya, WA.

On June 10th, 2021 SWAT teams from Washington State Patrol and Mason County Sheriff's Office secured the address so detectives could safely conduct interviews of persons on scene and to search the area for evidence related to the disappearance of Coleman.

Two Mason County adults were arrested for crimes unrelated to the warrant. Michael Wood,46 arrested for three counts of unlawfully possessing firearms, possession of a dangerous weapon, resisting arrest and possessing an explosive device. Wood also had a DEA warrant for the sale of methamphetamine. Tawana Hansen, 57 was arrested for unlawful possession of a firearm. They were both booked into the Mason County jail.

The Bremerton Police Department controlled the crime scene for two days while the five-acre property was searched, and evidence was gathered. Numerous agencies assisted the Bremerton Police Department: Mason County Sheriff's Office, Washington State Patrol, Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, Kitsap County Prosecutors Office, Kitsap County Coroner's Office, US Marshall's, ATF, Department of Natural Resource, and Search and Rescue

This investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information related to the disappearance of Andre Coleman is encouraged to contact Det. Gorang of the Bremerton Police Department's General Investigations Unit – (360) 473-5228.

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